

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/536,482 Confirmation No. :6784  
Applicant: : Ragnar Bendiksen, et.al.  
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Customer No. : 36335

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2009, a response to which is due October 13, 2009 with a petition for a three-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for three (3) months from July 13, 2009 through October 13, 2009. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees necessitated by this Petition to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees necessitated by entry of this Response under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

**Amendments to the Claims** which are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** which begin on page 3 of this paper.